GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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TRAVEL CIRCUIT IN KERALA
GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is only one approved travel circuit that passes through Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to sanction a travel circuit,namely Mangalore-Bekal- Kannur-Calicut-Tirur-Wayanad-Ooty-Mysore for North Kerala; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (d): Cochin-Thekkady-Madurai-Rameshwaram travel circuit passes through Kerala.Bekal Beach in Kerala is identified as a travel destination. Bekal has also been declared as a Special Tourism Area by the State Government.

Request from State Governments for additional travel circuits are considered on merit. No proposal for additional travel circuit in Kerala is under consideration at present.